

From Frank Summers.

I was surprised to see that no address was given in Tomkins for Ferodo Ltd and as I noted the information in the August Bulletin, I felt I must write something about Ferodo.

Ferodo Ltd are well known as manufacturers of Brake Linings. Their Head Office and Works are at Chapel-en-le-Frith and this is the address I feel sure should appear in the next edition of Tomkins.

Ian Burns is not incorrect, for Ferodo did have and perhaps still have an office in Glasgow, but it is one of many. The list in my 'Kelly' (1958) gives Birmingham, Leeds, Liverpool, Cardiff, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Manchester, Ipswich, Nottingham, Southampton, Exeter, Norwich and Sheffield.

It would be impossible to print all these in a catalogue and I think it would be misleading if the Glasgow address appeared, hence my contention that the catalogue entry should be Chapel-en-le-Frith. I do not know if there is a reason for the apparent haphazard order. Perhaps they are in order of importance or of dates of opening the offices.